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Piano

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of a treble and bass clef staff. The treble clef staff has a melody starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4, B4, C5, and a half note D5. The bass clef staff has a bass line starting with a whole note chord of Bb3, D4, F4, and G4. The tempo marking 'mp' is present.

First system of vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line (treble clef) has the lyrics: "Let me say it once, mis-ter, We know how we want it here." The piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) provides harmonic support. Chord diagrams for Bb, Db, and Bb are shown above the vocal line.

Second system of vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line (treble clef) has the lyrics: "We know who we are, mis-ter, Don't in-ter-fer-e." The piano accompaniment continues. Chord diagrams for Emaj.7, Gb, and Ab are shown above the vocal line.

Third system of vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line (treble clef) has the lyrics: "We don't need a cit-y man, with cit-y soft words, to tell us what to". The piano accompaniment concludes the phrase. Chord diagrams for Db, Bb, B maj.7, F7, Eb, and Db are shown above the vocal line.

B \flat **Bmaj,7** **F** **B \flat m**

do. Go up - on your way, mis - ter,

G7 **A \flat dim** **E** **B \flat** **B \flat 7**

We got our own way too.

poco rit

E \flat **Cm**

Refrain (in rhythm, like a hymn)

Plain we live, for plain we see. It's

A \flat **Fm7** **B \flat 7**

good for peo - ple to live plain.

Fm D^b B^bm7

Hard we work so life is good. When

E^b7 D^b B^b7 A^b

life is hard we don't com - plain.

A^bmaj.7 Cm6 D Gm7 C7(F) C7

Stran - gers look on us and call us strange, But

Fm7 B^b E^bmaj.7 A^b Fm6 G B^b7

cheat we don't and steal we don't and wars we don't ar - range.

Plain we live, For plain is good And

Chords: Eb, Cm

plain is how we mean to stay.

Chords: Fm7

To God we pray to keep us

Chords: Bb9, Eb, Cm, Abmaj7, Fm7, Bb7

1. plain. 2. plain.

Chords: Eb, Cm, Bb